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Applicants: Yoshiaki Hirose  
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**AMENDMENT "D"**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: